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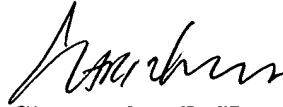
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed. The undersigned first became aware of the cited references by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/US on January 17, 2002, in connection with International Application No. PCT/US01/16665, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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